

Message from the Commanding Officer:

We are expecting Hurricane Irene to hit North Carolina on Saturday and are therefore currently undergoing destructive weather preparations aboard Camp Geiger to ensure we are ready. My number one priority is the safety and security of our Marines, sailors and their families. By Friday afternoon all Marines will be out of the field and in the barracks aboard Camp Geiger, or home with their families. For those Marine students and permanent personnel aboard the camp during the hurricane we will have pre-staged food, water and emergency equipment in sufficient quantities to last several days. I expect we will experience flooding and wind damage, to include the loss of landline and cellular communications. Throughout we will maintain radio communications with Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune Emergency Operations Center and other emergency services. When the storm passes, we will gain accountability of all personnel and their families and start recovery operations to make the camp ready for normal operations so that we can begin training again as soon as possible. This website contains many of the links and phone numbers to keep you updated on Hurricane Irene.

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